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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18th August 1928.

It is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the original purchasers of the Minor Forest Produce lease of the following Taluks for the years 1928-30, having failed to execute the bonds, etc., as per terms of the Notification, the produce will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser at 2 P.M. on 10th September 1928, at the District Forest Office, Kolar, by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, or his Assistant deputed by him, in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

For particulars and other conditions *vide* notification dated 21st April 1928, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd May 1928.

1. Mulbagal Taluk
2. Chikballapur Taluk
3. Srinivaspur Taluk (Seethappal)
4. Valase Forest (Seethappal)
5. Chikballapur Taluk (Maradi Seeds).

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th August 1928.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga for the carting of Balagi (Pocciloneuron indicum) poles from Agumbe and Balehalli State Forests in Tirthahalli Taluk of the Shimoga District, up to the period ending 31st March 1929.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Balagi poles". The rates should be distinctly quoted in words as well as figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 (Rupees one hundred and fifty) in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the District Forest Office, Shimoga, not later than 3 P.M., on Tuesday, the 25th September 1928.

5. The acceptance of the tenders rests in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

6. The dimensions of the Balagi poles to be carted are 35 feet long. The minimum diameter of the poles at the top is 9 inches exclusive of the bark. Variations of one or two feet increase in length are permissible, but in no case should poles be less than 35 feet long or more slender than 9 inches diameter under the bark at the top. The poles should be straight without knots. The poles will be dragged by Elephants at the cost of the Forest Department and made available for carting at places accessible to carts.

7. The tenders may be for carting poles from one or more of the localities specified below :—

	Locality	*Number of poles to be carted.*
1.	Balehalli State Forest	750
2.	Agumbe State Forest (Gurukanhalla and Doddinbilu sides)	1,000
3.	Agumbe State Forest (Emkalkere side)	1,000
	Total ...	2,750

8. The carting of the poles should be commenced on or before 1st November 1928, and completed before the end of march 1929 as detailed below :—

Month	Number of poles to be carted from Balehalli State Forest	Number of poles from Agumbe State Forest (Guruvanhalla and Doddinbilu sides)	Number of poles from Agumbe State Forest (Emkalkere side)
November 1928 ...	120	150	150
December 1928 ...	150	175	175
January 1929 ...	180	225	225
February 1929 ...	150	200	200
March 1929 ..	150	250	250
Total ...	750	1,000	1,000

9. The poles should be delivered in the Railway wharf in Shimoga Depot.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his or their tender or tenders embodying the following conditions failing which, the earnest money deposited by him or them will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) No Balagi poles should be removed from the forest without obtaining a pass-port from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*b*) All Balagi poles for which pass-ports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any Balagi pole not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and value thereof will be recovered from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*c*) Payments will be made by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on presentation of bills, only for such poles as are passed in the Forest and covered by pass-ports and have been delivered in Shimoga Depot.

(*d*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*e*) The contractor's earnest money deposit will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract and will be returned after its fulfilment.

(*f*) For breacth of any of the terms of the Contract, the conservator of Forests, Shimoga will be at liberty to forfeit to Government all or any part of the security amount and even cancel the contract. The security so cancelled shall immediately be made good by the contractor.

(*g*) As regards any breach of the terms of the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.